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### OXFORD TECHNOLOGY PARK, UNIT 5A-5B - DRAINAGE STATEMENT

#### 1.0 PROPOSED FOUL DRAINAGE ARRANGEMENT

- 1.1 Foul water flows from the site are to drain by gravity into the 150mm drain along the main access road, to the west of the plot.
- 1.2 From there it will be conveyed to a pumping station serving the whole industrial estate, and pumped into the Thames Water sewer.
- 1.3 The pipe network is to remain private.

#### 2.0 PROPOSED SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

- 2.1 The surface water drainage system for Unit 5A-5B has been designed to accommodate the flows generated by a 1 in 100-year event, plus an allowance of 40% for climate change.
- 2.2 An initial engineering appraisal for the whole park was carried out by Haydn Evans Consulting in November 2013. The ground conditions indicate a topsoil layer of 200-400mm over fractured rock. Non fractured rock was encountered between 1.5 and 2.2mbgl. Infiltration tests to BRE365 were carried out and results were good in general, ranging from 5E-6m/s to 1.84E-4m/s. The permeable paving solution for surface water was proposed as a viable alternative.
- 2.3 In Autumn 2018 (October and November), a groundwater monitoring report was prepared by RSK Environment Ltd. The depth varied within the park but in some areas the water table was found as shallow as 0.89mbgl.

Table 1: Enzygo groundwater monitoring data Autumn 2018

Location	X	Y		18.10.18		24.10.18		31.10.18		14.11.18	
			GL (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)
BH1				1.3	-	1.26	-	1.19	-	1.01	-
BH2	447627.305	214814.004	69.118	0.93	68.188	1.1	68.018	1.21	67.908	1.13	67.988
BH3	447539.634	214698.974	69.621	1.11	68.511	1.2	68.421	1.32	68.301	1.27	68.351
BH4	447646.099	214755.091	68.884	0.89	67.994	1.02	67.864	1.12	67.764	1.08	67.804
BH5	447567.268	214619.444	70.344	2.32	68.024	2.34	68.004	2.47	67.874	2.54	67.804
BH6	447662.021	214663.078	69.998	2.34	67.658	2.45	67.548	2.55	67.448	2.56	67.438
Notes: X/Y	Notes: X/Y-grid coordinates, GL-Ground Level, bgl-Below ground level, aOD-Above ordinance datum										









A second round of visits took place in Spring 2019 with values even higher. The monitoring identified groundwater as shallow as 68.81m AOD in the west and 68.31m AOD in the east.

Table 2: RSK groundwater monitoring data Spring 2019

Location	Х	Υ		25.03.19		09.04.19		23.04.19		07.05.19	
			GL (m)	bgl (m)	aOD (m)						
BH1				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BH2	447627	214814	69.118	0.87	68.248	0.89	68.228	-	-	-	-
ВН3	447539	214698	69.621	0.94	68.681	1.27	68.351	1.53	68.091	1.37	68.251
BH4	447646	214755	68.884	0.77	68.114	2.82*	66.064*	1.26	67.624	0.90	67.984
BH5	447567	214619	70.344	1.53	68.814	1.89	68.454	2.02	68.324	1.68	68.664
BH6	447662	214663	69.998	1.69	68.308	-	-	2.44	67.558	2.15	67.848
	Notes: X/Y-grid coordinates, GL-Ground Level, bgl-Below ground level, aOD-Above ordinance datum Notes: * results from BH4 on the 9.4.19 have not been considered as part of the overall assessment										

2.4 Another Phase 2 Geo-Environmental report was produced by Enzygo Ltd in January 2019 for the northeaster corner, near plots 1, 3 and 5. In there, groundwater is noted to

be as shallow as 0.9mblg. Soakage tests were abandoned as a result.

Table 6.1 Ground and groundwater conditions check sequence of solid geology

Strata	Summary Description	Depths Encountered (m)
Made Ground	Firm consistency brown/orange brown silty sandy gravelly cobbly clay	GL to 0.80
Weathered Cornbrash	Light brown sandy gravelly cobbles of limestone	0.50 to 3.20
Formation	Soft orange brown silty sandy gravelly cobbly clay	0.30 to 2.10
Cornbrash Formation	Medium strong light brown/light grey limestone	6.60 to 9.80
Weathered Forest Marble Formation	Stiff light blueish grey silty gravelly clay	2.50 to 10.00
Groundwater	BH1 and BH2, SA1 to SA4, SA4a	GL to 0.60

- 2.5 All of the above testing was not site specific for Unit 5, although BRE 365 tests were carried out on adjacent plot 6 and 7. The most conservative value of the three repetitions was 5.39E-5m/s, which is far higher than the originally design value of 1E-5m/s. See Appendix A for results.
- 2.6 The SuDS hierarchy has been followed. It says that new developments should utilise sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) unless there are practical reasons for not doing so, and should aim to achieve greenfield run-off rates and ensure that surface water run-off is managed as close to its source as possible in line with the following drainage hierarchy:
  - store rainwater for later use
  - use infiltration techniques, such as porous surfaces in non-clay areas
  - discharge rainwater direct to a watercourse
  - discharge rainwater to a surface water sewer/drain
  - discharge rainwater to the combined sewer.



- 2.7 Runoff from the roof and external hard landscaping areas (front car park and rear yard) will be discharged into the permeable paving subbase and, from there, it will percolate into the ground. The rear car park has some impermeable bitmac areas however the subbase of OGCR is installed throughout to maximise water storage capacity. See Appendix C for drainage layout.
- 2.8 The estimated runoff rate from the site is Ol/s. Some overland flows might be expected for storms beyond the design event, however these are difficult to quantify. They will not impact other buildings as they are at a higher elevation.
- 2.9 All parking bays to the front are to be constructed in permeable block paving to increase the water quality. This is where oil spillage is most likely to occur and the open graded crushed rock in the subbase will break down hydrocarbons before they percolate into the ground.
- 2.10 A catchment area plan has bene produced where almost all site areas are included. Urban creep has not been considered as this is an industrial site and, more importantly, there is no extra areas to include in the catchment. See Appendix D
- 2.11 Full water quality discussion in line with CIRIA 753 SUDS manual is in Appendix B.
- 2.12 The surface water networks will remain private, to be maintained as per the SuDS Maintenance Guide produced separately.

Yours sincerely

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# **Appendix A- BRE365 Test Results**

### Soakaway Design Calculations to BRE365 (DG 365 Revised 2016)

Test Reference:	B7.1
Site:	Unit 7, OTP
Client:	Russel Wrapson
Test Date:	23/09/2022
Results logged by:	R Ireanius

Calculations By:	RJW
Calculation Date:	13/10/2022
Length (m) =	1.40
Width (m) =	0.80
Depth (m) =	0.90



First Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 1 Depth [m]
0.00	0.10
5.00	0.21
10.00	0.31
15.00	0.41
20.00	0.49
25.00	0.57
30.00	0.63
35.00	0.68
40.00	0.72
45.00	0.76
50.00	0.79

Second Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 2 Depth [m]
0.00	0.06
5.00	0.17
10.00	0.27
15.00	0.36
20.00	0.44
25.00	0.51
30.00	0.57
35.00	0.62
40.00	0.66
45.00	0.71
50.00	0.74
55.00	0.75
60.00	0.75

Third Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 3 Depth [m]
0.00	0.11
5.00	0.22
10.00	0.33
15.00	0.43
20.00	0.51
25.00	0.59
30.00	0.66
35.00	0.71
40.00	0.76
45.00	0.81
50.00	0.87

### **RESULTS**

Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.38640
Area A <sub>p50</sub>	
$[m^2]=$	3.1220
Time t <sub>p75</sub> .	
<sub>25</sub> [s] =	1275
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	9.707E-05
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V <sub>p)</sub> [s/mm]	3.70
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.349

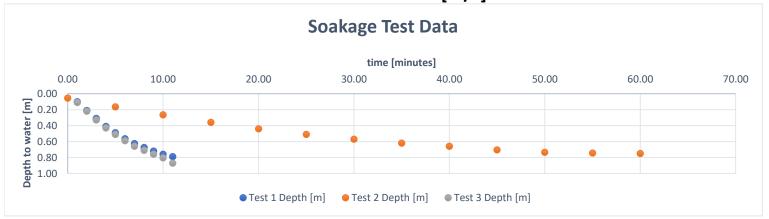
### **RESULTS**

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Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.38920
Area A <sub>p50</sub>	
$[m^2]=$	3.3090
Time t <sub>p75</sub>	-
<sub>25</sub> [s] =	1346
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	8.737E-05
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V <sub>p)</sub> [s/mm]	3.87
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.315

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RESULTS	
Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.42560
Area A <sub>p50</sub>	
$[m^2]=$	2.9240
Time t <sub>p75</sub> -	
<sub>25</sub> [s] =	1402
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	1.038E-04
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V <sub>p)</sub> [s/mm]	3.69
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.374

## Slowest Soil Infiltration Rate [m/s] = 8.737E-05



### Soakaway Design Calculations to BRE365 (DG 365 Revised 2016)

Test Reference:	B6.1
Site:	Unit 7, OTP
Client:	Russel Wrapson
Test Date:	22/09/2022
Results logged by:	R.Ireanius

Calculations By:	RJW
Calculation Date:	13/10/2022
Length (m) =	1.40
Width (m) =	0.80
Depth (m) =	0.90



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First Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 1 Depth [m]
0.00	0.39
5.00	0.46
10.00	0.52
15.00	0.56
20.00	0.60
25.00	0.64
30.00	0.68
35.00	0.71
40.00	0.73
45.00	0.75
50.00	0.77
55.00	0.79
60.00	0.80

Second Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 2 Depth [m]
0.00	0.29
5.00	0.35
10.00	0.42
15.00	0.46
20.00	0.50
25.00	0.54
30.00	0.57
35.00	0.60
40.00	0.63
45.00	0.67
50.00	0.70
55.00	0.73
60.00	0.75

Third Fill	
Time [Mins]	Test 3 Depth [m]
0.00	0.30
5.00	0.37
15.00	0.44
20.00	0.48
25.00	0.52
30.00	0.56
35.00	0.60
40.00	0.63
45.00	0.66
50.00	0.70
55.00	0.73
60.00	0.76
65.00	0.79

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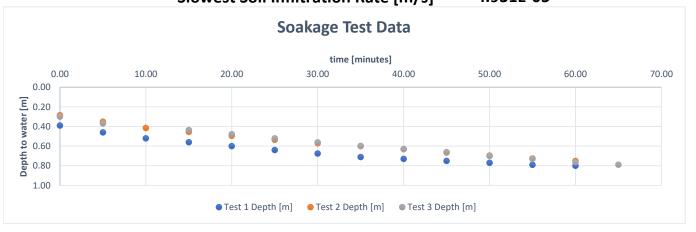
Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.24640
Area A <sub>p50</sub>	
$[m^2]=$	2.3960
Time	
t <sub>p75-25</sub> [s] =	1750
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	5.876E-05
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V <sub>p)</sub> [s/mm]	7.95
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.212

0.27720
2.7370
2054
4.931E-0
8.30
0.178

#### **RESULTS**

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Volume	
Vp75 - 25 [m³]	0.29064
Area A <sub>p50</sub>	
$[m^2]=$	2.6182
Time	
t <sub>p75-25</sub> [s] =	2076
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/s]	5.347E-05
Treated Effluent	
Soil infiltration rate	
(V <sub>p)</sub> [s/mm]	8.00
Surface Water Soil	
infiltration rate	
[m/hr]	0.192

### Slowest Soil Infiltration Rate [m/s] = 4.931E-05





### **Appendix B- Water quality**

According to the CIRIA SUDS Manual, the pollution hazard level for car parks is low, and the simple index approach should be used.

TABLE Minimum water quality management requirements for discharges to receiving surface waters
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Land use	Pollution hazard level	Requirements for discharge to surface waters, including coasts and estuaries <sup>2</sup>	Requirements for discharge to groundwater
Residential roofs	Very low	Removal of gross solids and	sediments only
Individual property driveways, roofs (excluding residential), residential car parks, low traffic roads (eg cul de sacs, home zones, general access roads), non-residential car parking with infrequent change (eg schools, offices)	Low	Simple index approach <sup>3</sup> Note: extra measures may be required for discharges to protected resources <sup>1</sup>	
Commercial yard and delivery areas, non-residential car parking with frequent change (eg hospitals, retail), all roads except low traffic roads and trunk roads/motorways	Medium	Simple index approach <sup>3</sup> Note: extra measures may be required for discharges to protected resources <sup>4</sup>	Simple index approach <sup>3</sup> Note: extra measures may be required for discharges to protected resources1  In England and Wales, Risk Screening <sup>4</sup> must be undertaken first to determine whether consultation with the environmental regulator is required.  In Northern Ireland, the need for risk screening should be agreed with the environmental regulator.
Trunk roads and motorways	High	Follow the guidance and risk assessment process set out in HA (2009)	
Sites with heavy pollution (eg haulage yards, lorry parks, highly frequented lorry approaches to industrial estates, waste sites), sites where chemicals and fuels (other than domestic fuel oil) are to be delivered, handled, stored, used or manufactured, industrial sites	High	Discharges may require an environmental licence or permit <sup>3</sup> .  Obtain pre-permitting advice from the environmental regulator. Risk assessment is likely to be required <sup>5</sup> .	

Table 4.3 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 63.

The method is guided by the land use and SuDS performance evidence. The steps to be followed are outlined below.



BOX Steps of the simple index approach 26.2

Step 1 - Allocate suitable pollution hazard indices for the proposed land use

Step 2 – Select SuDS with a total pollution mitigation index that equals or exceeds the pollution hazard index

**Step 3** – Where the discharge is to protected¹ surface waters or groundwater, consider the need for a more precautionary approach

Note

1 Designated as those protected for the supply of drinking water (Table 4.3).

Box 26.2 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 567.

**Step 1:** Pollution hazard indices are presented in table 26.2 below. These indices range from 0 (no pollution hazard for this contaminant) to 1 (high pollution hazard for this contaminant type).

ollution hazard indices for different land use classifications						
Land use	Pollution hazard level	Total suspended solids (TSS)	Metals	Hydro- carbons		
Residential roofs	Very low	0.2	0.2	0.05		
Other roofs (typically commercial/ industrial roofs)	Low	0.3	0.2 (up to 0.8 where there is potential for metals to leach from the roof)	0.05		
Individual property driveways, residential car parks, low traffic roads (eg cul de sacs, homezones and general access roads) and non-residential car parking with infrequent change (eg schools, offices) ie < 300 traffic movements/day	Low	0.5	0.4	0.4		
Commercial yard and delivery areas, non-residential car parking with requent change (eg hospitals, retail), all oads except low traffic roads and trunk oads/motorways¹	Medium	0.7	0.6	0.7		
ards, lorry parks, highly frequented bards, lorry parks, highly frequented barry approaches to industrial estates, waste sites), sites where chemicals and uels (other than domestic fuel oil) are to be delivered, handled, stored, used in manufactured; industrial sites; trunk bads and motorways <sup>1</sup>	High	0.82	0.82	0.9 <sup>2</sup>		

Table 26.2 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 568.



**Step 2:** To deliver adequate treatment, the selected SuDS components should have a total pollution mitigation index for each contaminant type that equals or exceeds the pollution hazard index. In this case the principal destination of the runoff is the ground, so table 26.4 should be used.

	Indicative SuDS mitigation indices for discharges to groundwater						
5.4	Characteristics of the material overlying the proposed infiltration surface, through which the runoff percolates <sup>1</sup>	TSS	Metals	Hydrocarbons			
	A layer of dense vegetation underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential <sup>2</sup> of at least 300 mm in depth <sup>3</sup>	0.64	0.5	0.6			
	A soil with good contaminant attenuation potential <sup>2</sup> of at least 300 mm in depth <sup>3</sup>	0.44	0.3	0.3			
	Infiltration trench (where a suitable depth of filtration material is included that provides treatment, ie graded gravel with sufficient smaller particles but not single size coarse aggregate such as 20 mm gravel) underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential <sup>2</sup> of at least 300 mm in depth <sup>3</sup>	0.44	0.4	0.4			
	Constructed permeable pavement (where a suitable filtration layer is included that provides treatment, and including a geotextile at the base separating the foundation from the subgrade) underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential <sup>2</sup> of at least 300 mm in depth <sup>3</sup>	0.7	0.6	0.7			
•	Bioretention underlain by a soil with good contaminant attenuation potential <sup>2</sup> of at least 300 mm in depth <sup>3</sup>	0.84	0.8	0.8			
	Proprietary treatment systems <sup>5, 6</sup>	atment systems <sup>5, 6</sup> These must demonstrate the each of the contaminant type levels for inflow concentration contributing drainage area.					

Table 26.3 of the SUDS Manual CIRIA C753. Page 569.

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In this case, the mitigation indices are equal to the hazard indices which means the water quality treatment is <u>adequate</u>.

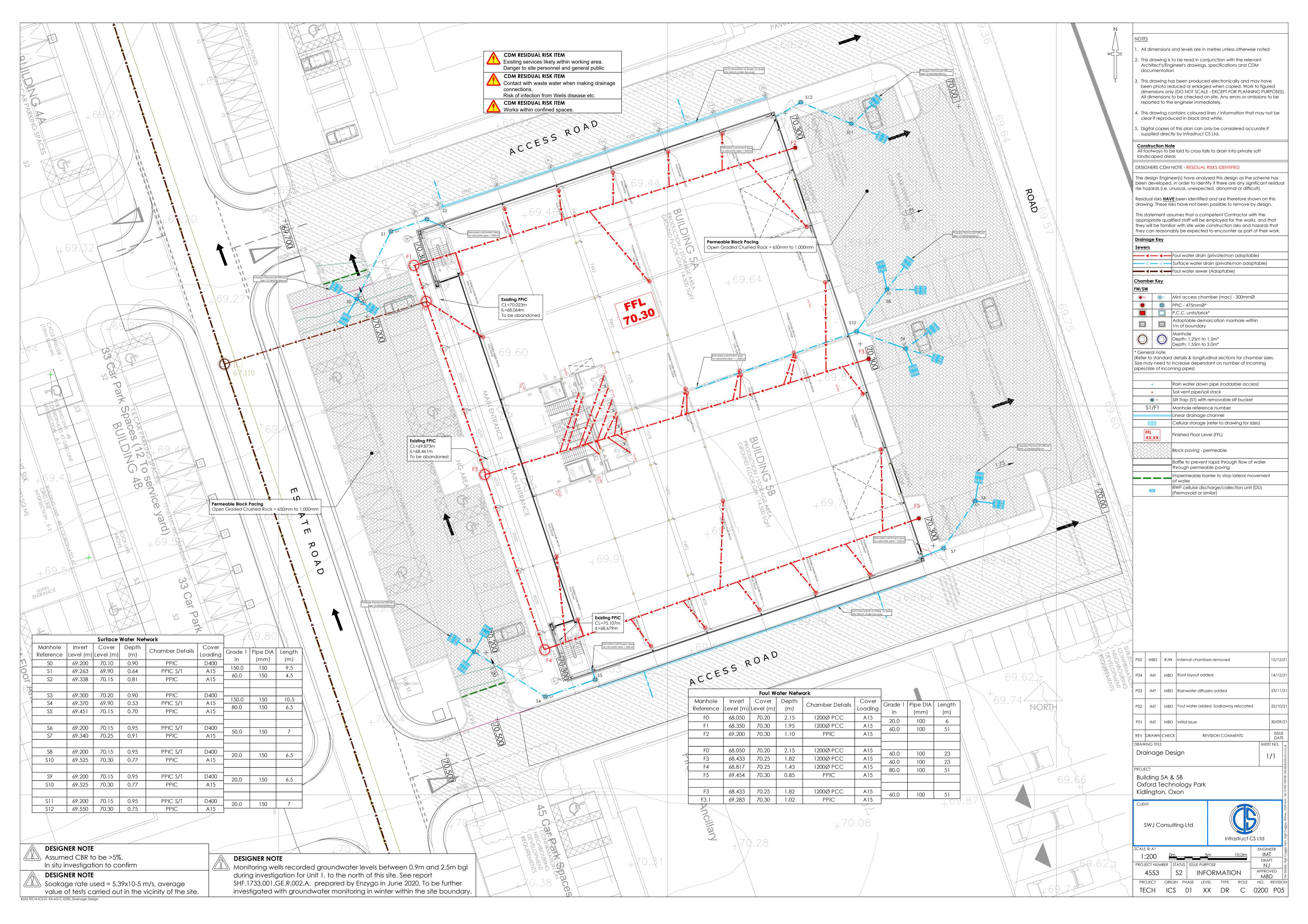
**Step 3:** Where the discharge is to protected groundwater, a more precautionary approach is needed. The site falls outside Source Protection Zone 1 and therefore no extra protection measures are needed.



Source Protection Zones map. Oxford is outside any protection zone.



# **Appendix C- Drainage Layout**





## **Appendix D- Catchment Area Plan**

